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## Curry County School Notes of Interest

(From office of county sup't.)  
The county eighth grade students are taking the last of the state examinations this week. There is much interest among the students as to who will win first honors in the county. Last year the highest honors went to Miss Kathryn Wells of Clovis.

### \$50.00 DONATION

FROM PAUL COLDREN

In order to make the proposition a little more interesting for the rural pupils, Mr. P. A. Coldren has just donated \$50.00 in cash to go to the rural pupil making the highest grade in the county. He explains that the money is to be used to enable said pupil to attend Clovis High School another year. Mr. Coldren originated this idea himself and is certainly to be congratulated for the plan suggested and for the generosity on his part. His letter is given below.

### EIGHTH GRADE

#### GRADUATION EXERCISES

Graduation exercises will be held at the Methodist Church at Clovis Saturday afternoon, one to three o'clock, May 15th. Mrs. Culbertson of Portales will deliver an address in connection with this program.

#### COUNTY TRACK MEET

Immediately following the above program, the first regular county scholastic track meet will be held at the Ball Park. Admission free and all invited to attend. 2:30 to 5:30.

#### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Curry County Teachers' Association will be held Friday afternoon, Friday evening and Saturday morning, May 14-15th. An interesting program and good attendance is expected.

#### LETTER FROM COLDREN

"Mr. L. C. Mersfelder,  
County Sup't. of Schools,  
Clovis, N. M.

Dear Sir:

As per our conversation last night, I am enclosing herewith a check for \$50.00. This money is for the rural pupil making the highest examination grade in the county. You are to have charge of said fund which is to be used to help pay expenses for this pupil in attending Clovis High School another year.

I am giving you this check as a fund in memory of my mother, Mrs. Mary O. Coldren.

Yours very truly,

Paul A. Coldren."

## The Elk's Big Play "Ferguson of Troy"

is now under splendid headway and rehearsals are being held nightly perfecting the players who are participating in this big event. Movie slides of the players as they will look when you see them May 20th, are now being made at Robinson's Studio and will be shown at the Lyceum in a few days. The elaborate programs for "Ferguson of Troy" are now ready for the press. Tickets to the play are going fast, so get yours before they are all gone, and watch for the big window display cards, which the directors have prepared and on which may be seen acts from the play.

## Grapples Pit Bar and Burns Hand

Toalmage Rose, who is fireman at the S. F. power house, is suffering from a badly burnt hand. It seems that during the noon hour a relief fireman had used the Pit bar and had left the hot portion foremost. Mr. Rose grappled the bar in the usual manner but the intense heat rendered the muscles inate and he was unable to release his grip. It is not thought that he will lose the use of his hand.

### Target Report

New Mexico National Guard of New Mexico, 1914, from the Adj. General, Santa Fe.

Co. E. Santa Fe 1st prize \$25.  
Co. K. Clovis, 2nd. prize \$15.  
Captain F. C. Blumlein 1st Inf.

1st prize in field shooting, 2nd prize in Rifle shooting.  
The Clovis Rifle Club had the target range repaired and will commence shooting about the 15th. Any man who wants to become a member of the Rifle Club, should see the Secretary. We expect to send off for a shipment of Government Rifles and ammunition about May 16th.

F. C. Blumlein, Sec'y.

### School House For Sale.

May 15th 1915, at 10 a. m.  
Rocky School House, situated 5 miles north of Texico on the SW. 4, Sec. 22 Tp. 3 N. R. 37 E.

This is for sale to the highest bidder and we reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. E. Bingham,  
F. E. Lovett,  
Monroe Lee,  
Board of Trustees.

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## Tucumcari Banker Goes to Penitentiary

The following item clipped from the Santa Fe New Mexican will be of interest to many of the News readers:

"Sheriff J. F. Ward of Quay county Saturday brought Hugh Swift, former president of the First State Bank of Tucumcari, convicted of irregularities in the bank, to the state penitentiary to serve a term of one to one and a half years. Three other prisoners arrived with him: Edward Patton, Walter Simpson and Edward Cruz."

"Mr. Swift's job in the pen has not yet been determined but it is likely he will be assigned to clerical work."

## Curry Teachers to Meet in Clovis Soon

Santa Fe, May 3.—The Curry County Teachers' association will hold its meeting at Clovis on May 14 and 15. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Alvan N. White, appears on the program to address the association on May 15. The county eighth grade exercises will be held in afternoon of the second day in the Clovis Methodist church. Miss Maude Hancock will have charge of the program and Mrs. S. F. Culbertson, superintendent for Roosevelt county, will address the graduates as well as deliver the certificates. After the graduation exercises the Curry county scholastic track meet will take place at the ball park.

### Fourth of July Celebration

There is a movement on foot to celebrate the 4th of July in Clovis this year in a manner befitting the occasion.

In recent years many people have gone to nearby towns to celebrate independence day, while Clovis remained as quiet and peaceable as a tomb. Let the eagle scream, the cannon roar and the rocket soar in Clovis this year.

### Barn Burned

The splendid barn belonging to E. E. Fitzhugh, located on North Park Addition, was burned to the ground, Tuesday evening. The property was partially insured. The residence on the same site burned last year. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## Local and Personal

The Stork visited the home of M. Farris, north of Blacktower, Monday night and left a bouncing baby boy.

Prof. A. R. Seder, of the City Schools, made an interesting talk at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning.

Stock, Rock, Crazy Eyes and No. 2 Salt for sale at the Model Grocery.

Ben O. Singleterry, a progressive farmer living north, of Texico, was in Clovis Tuesday, and contributed to the spring pullet's column.

E. F. Reynolds, Special Officer for the Santa Fe at Vaughn, was here the first of the week, visiting his family, who reside on North Lane Street.

Messrs. Bishop and Torrance, representing the Case Threshing machine Company, were in the city calling on their local representative, A. L. Gurley, Saturday.

Farr Herring, state agent for the Maxwell car, was in town soliciting purchasers Tuesday. The Maxwell is one of the best cars on the market for the money.

Dr. R. Duncan, the North Main Street Dentist, has purchased the handsome residence recently vacated by W. J. Stewart and family, on the corner of Monroe Ave. and Pile St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Copeland, who are now residing on their claim near Portales, visited with their children here, last week. They were accompanied by Carlos Townsend.

Mrs. E. W. Tucker and sister, Miss Della Clark, went to Amarillo the first of the week. Mrs. Tucker expects to return in a day or so, while Miss Clark will visit in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Two men, employed at the shops, a machinist and his helper, were seriously hurt Tuesday, by a bar of the engine, on which they were working, hitting them across the chest. The helper, who goes by the name of Brownie, sustained a crushed chest and broken arm. He was to have been married the 29th of this month to a young lady in Topeka, Kansas. Both parties were taken to the Topeka Hospital Wednesday, for treatment at that place.

J. E. A. Turner, who has been ill at the hospital for sometime past, died Saturday. His body was prepared for burial by Johnson Bros. Undertakers and sent to his home in Pampa, Texas.

"Windy" Davis, R. E. and R. W. Boucher, of the Field neighborhood, were Clovis visitors Saturday. They say that there is much wheat planted in that section of the country and that it is now high enough in places to hide a jackrabbit.

Miss Una Barnett left Saturday for Missouri on account of the illness of her mother. Her place as teacher in the public school was filled by Mrs. Bundy. Mrs. Bundy's place was filled by Mrs. Ambrose.

Roy Robinson, son of Prof. E. H. Robinson, arrived recently from Ohio. He is suffering from injuries sustained by falling out of a three story window, while walking in his sleep, resulting in the breaking of his back and arm. He is improving rapidly.

Friends of Rev. Marston will be surprised to learn of his marriage to his sister-in-law, Miss Emily Shurley at Sanger, Texas. Rev. Marston is doing missionary work in Arizona along the Mexican border. He had charge of the M. E. Church of this city last year.

Dick Cosh, who was among those to receive the Reduction in Force treatment by the Santa Fe, has accepted a position with the Southwestern Drug Store. Dick is a splendid boy and his many Clovis friends are glad to know that he has decided to remain in Clovis.

A number of the ladies of the M. E. Church will spend Saturday in Texico to attend the Missionary Day Meeting at that place. Among those who contemplate attending the meeting are, Mesdames Rice, Jernigan, Childers and Bayless.

274 filings in Quay County between March 15th and April 1st is the record at the Tucumcari Land Office, and that record is probably exceeded by the entries in Curry County in the Fort Sumner Land District during the same period of time. What little public domain that yet remains in this county will be entered within a short time, and those desiring filings will be compelled to relinquish.

Mrs. J. E. Curren returned Tuesday from a month's visit with relatives near Larnard, Kansas.

Mrs. W. E. Carroon is quite ill at her home, suffering with heart trouble. It is thought that she will be compelled to seek a lower altitude.

Mrs. Tom Johnson, of Carlsbad, arrived in Clovis Wednesday morning on her way to Chicago, and is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Tate while in the city.

Tom Reagan returned last week from Sierra Blanca, Texas, where he purchased several hundred head of cattle which he brought to Curry county.

No. 1 "The Guaranty Fund Bank of Farwell, is in position to make some cattle loans, any size you want if the collateral's good."

W. H. Land and wife, of Fort Sumner, were in the city between trains Tuesday en route home from Kansas City. Mr. Land is a banker and cattle speculator.

Dunn and Harrison, of Farwell, Texas, have several hundred head of heifers and cows for sale for cash or on credit. The best stuff in the country and you better see it before buying.

E. W. Vaughan, of Muskogee Oklahoma, has leased the Planing Mill from Mrs. J. S. Marsh and will be in town on or about the 10th. Mr. Vaughan is an experienced Planing Mill man. He is a brother-in-law of A. J. Osborne of this city.

The Hereford and Clovis Base Ball teams crossed bats on the local diamond in North Park Addition Saturday and Sunday. Despite the wind they gave a good exhibition of the national game. The score Saturday was 7 to 8 in favor of Clovis, and on Sunday 9 to 2 in favor of Clovis.

Goodnight, Texas, College Team, which is considered the best ball tossers in the upper Panhandle, defeated the Clovis Nine, Wednesday by a score of 9 to 14. Neither side scored up to the 4th inning and the game was practically a tie until the 6th inning. After the 6th inning the luck was with the visitors, who scored repeated. More interest is being taken in Clovis in base ball this season than for many seasons past.

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